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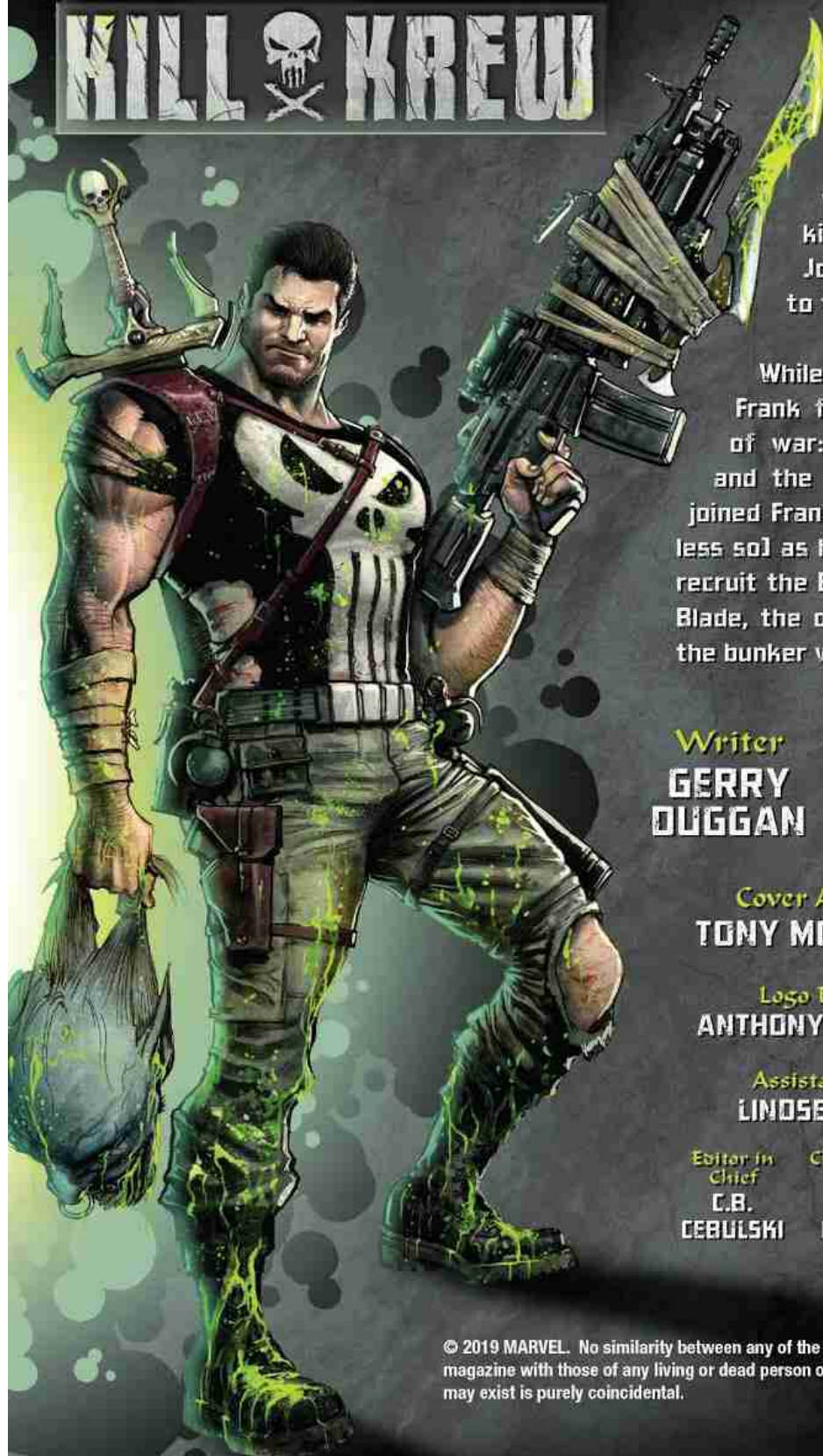
PARENTAL
ADVISORY



Frank Castle was a decorated marine, an upstanding citizen, and a family man. Then his family was taken from him when they were accidentally killed in a brutal mob hit. From that day, he became a force of cold, calculated retribution and vigilantism. Frank Castle died with his family. Now, there is only...

PUNISHER

KILL KREW



In the fallout of the War of the Realms, Frank Castle, known by many as *the Punisher*, was on a mission of vengeance for the war orphans whose families were killed by monsters...and for Frank Jones, a father who lost his family to the Frost Giant, Kasyckla

While hunting the monsters on his list, Frank found and rescued two prisoners of war: New York lawyer Foggy Nelson and the unstoppable Juggernaut. They've joined Frank (the Juggernaut willingly, Foggy less so) as he now travels to Svartalfheim to recruit the Black Knight, wielder of the Ebony Blade, the only weapon capable of breaching the bunker where Kasyckla has taken refuge...

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SVARTALFHEIM.

LOATHSOME
DARK ELVES!

ATTACKING
EARTH IS THE
LAST MISTAKE
YOU'LL MAKE!

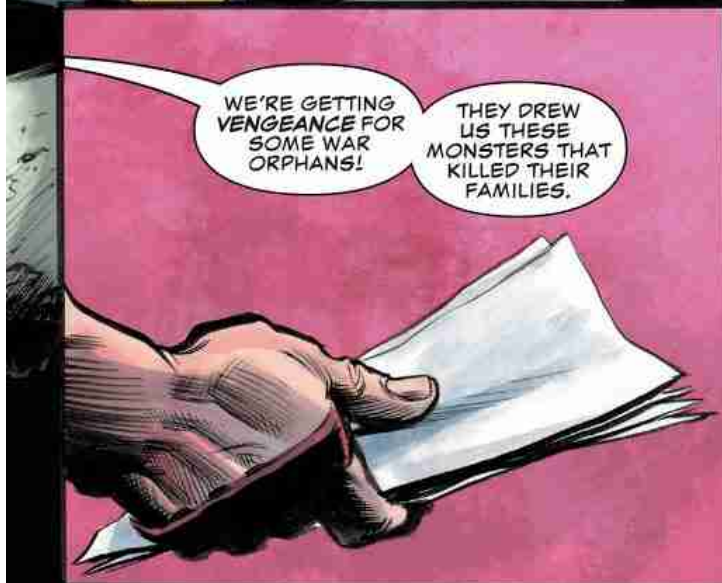
AND COMING
TO SVARTALFHEIM
WILL BE YOURS!

BEEEEP!

SWROTHEIM'S
BEARD!









PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE AS WE SEARCH AND DESTROY THE WAR CRIMINALS WHO INVADDED EARTH. MY PLATOON IS APPROACHING A PLACE APPROPRIATELY NAMED KNOWHERE.

IT'S A SPACEPORT MADE OUT OF A DECAPITATED HEAD AND WAS USED AS A STAGING POINT BY SOME OF OUR TARGETS.

SOME OF THE INVADERS USED THE WAR AS AN EXCUSE TO RAPE, PILLAGE, AND MURDER.

THE WORST OF THEM PLUNDERED OUR PLANET AND ESCAPED WHILE THE WAR RAGED ON.

THESE ARE OUR TARGETS.

KAT-G BAR



A SHORT TIME LATER...

THEY LOOK...
DISGUSTING.

BUT THEY
TASTE LIKE
CHICKEN!

I'VE
EATEN WORSE BY
ACCIDENT.

CHOW IS
IMPORTANT.
SOLDIERS NEED
FULL BELLIES
TO DO WHAT WE
HAVE TO DO.





FEELS GOOD TO BE
IN A POSITION TO
SETTLE THESE DEBTS.
WE'LL LEAVE THEIR
BODIES OUT HERE SO
THE ENTIRE GALAXY
KNOWS: EARTH'S NOT
A PUNCHING BAG
ANYMORE. AVENGERS
SHOULD HAVE DONE
THIS YEARS AGO.



NO, NO--
YOU GOT THE
WRONG IDEA! I'VE
NEVER EVEN BEEN
TO MIDGARD!



LITTLE
LESEAN WILL
WANT TO SEE
THIS.



FLASH!

NO,
HE WON'T!
YOU'RE ONLY
KIDDING ABOUT
SHOWING THEM
THESE PICTURES,
RIGHT?!



THEY GOT
A NEW YORK
HERE IN
%#@#HEIM?





"THIS ONE
BELONGS
TO ME."

NIDAVELLIR.



THIS IS WHY WE NEEDED
THE EBONY BLADE. THESE
WALLS ARE A DOZEN
FEET THICK.

WE'LL
WORK IN
SHIFTS.

ARE YOU
SURE WE
HAVE TO KILL
THIS GUY?





"...AND I THREW ONE OF THEIR CARRIAGES AT THE SKULL. I GUESS IT HAD SOME NONCOMBATANTS IN IT.



"THEN, THE NEXT THING I KNOW--



"--THAT TINY MANIAC HOUNDED ME RIGHT OFF THE PLANET.



"I WON'T LET HIM FIND ME AGAIN.

"THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW WE'RE HERE ARE BACK ON NIFFLEHEIM."



DO YOU GUYS HEAR SOMETHING?

DEMSKA, PUT YOUR EAR TO THE DOOR.











STAN'S SOAPBOX

Every time one of our sagacious super-heroes guest-stars in another mag we get bombarded with the same type of complaints from Marveldom Assembled! "How can Thor be fighting litterbugs with Nick Fury when he's in outer space with Winken, Blinken, and Nod in his own mag?" Or "How can Captain America be trapped by Aunt May in Spidey's mag when he's running a school for teen-age dropouts in his own swingin' stanza?" So, we have two choices. Either we stop crossover guest-starring, or we ask you to permit us a little literary license. If the doings of one of our repertory players in his own mag doesn't seem to jibe with his cameo appearance in some other mag during the same month, let's just say that one story took place a few days before, or after the other, and let it go at that, huh? Anyway, we'll try it for a while and see how it shakes you! (And, if the aforementioned has in any way confused you — welcome to the club!)

Excelsior!
Smiley



STAN LEE
FOREVER

since moving out there. Jolly JACK KIRBY has been working faster than ever and is actually getting ahead of his super-human schedule! This means he may have time to handle still another mag within the next year. So here's your chance to sound off again, faithful one! Which strip is most worthy of the Master's touch? Should we finally launch the INHUMANS? DR. DOOM? KA-ZAR? Or, do you have some other oldie or newie you'd like him to bring to life? Sock it to us, sweetie, and we'll let you know how the mail keeps coming in!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

Marvel-ous Mags On Sale Right Now!
OF SHADOWS #1: Marvel's new-
mag! Tales of

Blake on earth and
of Loki! Greatness

HULK #119: On
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End!"

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AAAAAH!!!



WHAT WAS
THERE TO BE
AFRAID OF?

I CAN'T
BELIEVE I LET
YOU GET INTO
MY HEAD.

TURNS OUT
I SHOULD HAVE
JUST PUT YOU
IN MY BELLY.
HAW!



TO BE CONCLUDED!

NEXT MONTH:

"SQUAD GOALS"

